

Transcription:

Dear Miss Davies!

I write immediately to tell you how pleased I am of the many good news from you, about Mme Schumann etc. etc. But I am guilty of having quite forgotten Birmingham! When is your concert there to be. If you will let me know the date I will see how it can be managed. I told Arthur Ch: that I would like to play less often in the week, but that he might add one if necessary. Certainly I
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don't not want to give up your concert and would rather make an effort for it. Let me hear at once about it, and I will then write to Arthur. I have been in Tarasp since

the 8th August, and mean to stay another 12 days, drinking and bathing for my fingers sake, although I would much prefer to travel about in Switzerland. Fortunately that is a most beautiful spot with plenty of nice walks. Johannes, my eldest son is
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with me. From here I shall go to Heiden am Bodensee (near Rorschach) for I want to pay a visit to Herzogenberg whom I have not seen since his beloved wifes death. The temptation to go to Cade-

nabbia and see Piatti and Mme Schumann is certainly

very great, but I am afraid it can't be done!
Hoping to hear soon from you and with best greetings to Miss Grist.

Yours

most faithfully
Joseph Joachim

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16 August